

Birchwood Grove CP School – Oak and Elm Autumn Term 2016

Topic: Italy

Please note: The children must complete at least 20 points over the topic.

Please ensure the children have completed **at least one activity** from each of the first three rows: **English, Maths and Science.**

The twenty points of homework is due 14th October

Six Ways to 'be smart'	What do I know and understand?	Can I apply and show what I know?	What can I question, compare and analyse?	What can I create?	Can I evaluate and make judgements?
Points	2	4	6	8	10
I enjoy reading, writing and speaking	Write three facts about a Renaissance painter.	Create a PowerPoint about skills needed to work in a restaurant.	On Purple Mash, complete the 3D shape game, making comparisons of the shapes using mathematical language.	Write an acrostic poem for the word Italy.	Write a diary entry about your Summer holiday, include where you went, what you did and who you saw.
I enjoy working Mathematically	Create a poster about a two digit number. You could represent that number using different items i.e. 3 dogs, 3 eggs etc.	When shopping, work out how much change you should be given from a single item (keep receipts and record).	Create a timetable of your day, including times you get up, eat breakfast etc. Then compare a weekday to a weekend and notice the differences or similarities.	Make a model of your choice using 3D shapes. This could be using junk or recycled materials. Please list or label the 3D shapes you have used.	Create a mental maths game and write the instructions for someone else to follow. E.G. If you see a red car, add 3 to a given number, if you see a blue car subtract 3 from the number. After a given time, whoever has the highest number wins!
I enjoy being scientific	Create a list of different materials that are used to build a house.	Gather some materials then sort them into transparent and opaque (see through and solid).	Ice cubes melt at 6 degrees. True or false? Research and explain!	Make a video of yourself showing materials that: bend, stretch and squash.	Complete an experiment to find out which materials would keep you dry in a storm. Record your findings in a table.
I enjoy being creative	Create two pictures using hot and cold colours.	Make a colour mixing chart to show how we can make different colours.	Listen to two different pieces of music and compare the two. Present your findings in full sentences.	Create an Italian scene in a shoebox using things you find in your home.	Make an Italian recipe, record your recipe in any way you choose and evaluate how it tasted.
I enjoy working with others	Write three questions about Italy and ask a friend to give an answer.	With a friend, make a dance routine to a short piece of classical music.	Compare a piece of artwork from the Renaissance to a piece of modern art.	Create a board game with a partner and play it.	Create a set of top trumps about different countries to play with a friend.
I enjoy working by myself	Draw your favourite character from a book and label their description.	Sketch an animal or plant outside.	Translate some Italian words into English. Could you write an Italian phrase?	Create a poster about your favourite Italian food and label your drawing.	Write a detailed review about a book you have read. Include characters, settings and reasons you think someone else should or shouldn't read the book.

We value the children's independence in completing these activities and we look forward to seeing their work, well-presented, to the best of their ability.